

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re application of: Michael J. Czaplicki

Application No.: 10/718,509

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Examiner: Brinson, Patrick F.

For: BLADDER SYSTEM FOR REINFORCING A PORTION OF A LONGITUDINAL  
STRUCTURE

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Commissioner for Patents  
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**RESPONSE AND AMENDMENT**

In response to the Office Action mailed April 27, 2007, please amend the  
above-identified application as follows and consider the following remarks.